

Table NG2. Natural Gas Consumption by Customer Class, 1950-2000 (million cubic feet)

Year	Residential	Commercial ^{1,2}	Industrial ^{1,3}	Utilities	Consumption
1950	12,596	7,536	13,979	892	38,333
1951	12,287	7,379	15,047	884	37,276
1952	12,263	7,794	17,422	998	41,545
1953	12,029	7,544	16,559	1,237	40,953
1954	13,314	8,277	14,909	601	41,002
1955	15,335	9,427	18,240	630	47,861
1956	15,235	9,314	18,226	876	48,305
1957	16,725	10,116	18,429	2,954	54,868
1958	14,970	9,546	18,960	3,183	54,725
1959	17,310	11,124	16,438	1,005	51,898
1960	16,825	11,820	19,558	339	54,271
1961	17,086	12,140	21,404	354	57,465
1962	17,078	12,302	21,713	3,692	62,952
1963	17,274	12,569	24,613	3,285	66,969
1964	18,792	13,059	26,419	2,437	67,282
1965	19,908	14,110	28,310	1,992	70,895
1966	19,690	14,068	29,571	2,977	73,829
1967	19,756	15,516	22,584	502	65,782
1968	19,711	13,651	23,155	631	63,642
1969	21,463	16,593	31,917	1,520	78,988
1970	24,794	18,564	36,105	2,529	90,823
1971	25,379	18,109	36,800	1,075	89,021
1972	23,787	19,151	33,192	1,218	85,161
1973	24,923	19,143	37,898	2,322	91,148
1974	21,590	16,602	35,202	1,111	80,766
1975	24,097	18,654	31,631	1,059	80,351
1976	23,525	17,831	31,049	709	78,094
1977	21,596	16,706	27,260	953	70,956
1978	22,944	17,766	26,686	909	72,649
1979	22,579	17,396	20,411	2,320	69,805
1980	19,296	14,265	16,717	4,182	60,724
1981	17,245	13,725	15,494	2,069	52,452
1982	19,989	15,987	11,574	337	52,208
1983	16,967	13,534	11,798	335	46,249
1984	18,443	14,256	9,855	360	46,864
1985	19,371	14,820	8,220	468	47,265
1986	16,822	12,536	7,507	407	41,148
1987	15,359	10,989	7,861	478	38,786
1988	16,900	12,041	8,360	286	41,825
1989	18,195	13,141	9,903	336	45,756
1990	16,850	12,164	9,424	418	43,169
1991	18,413	12,848	9,873	268	45,402
1992	16,673	11,559	12,218	220	45,561
1993	20,360	13,884	12,690	270	53,298
1994	18,714	12,987	13,940	632	52,058
1995	19,640	13,497	18,135	388	57,827
1996	22,175	14,836	18,103	470	61,399
1997	21,002	13,927	18,766	420	59,827
1998	19,172	12,961	21,416	522	59,817
1999	19,676	12,095	23,036	289	62,093
2000	19,593	13,298	23,195	NA	66,542

NA: Not available due to problems with data reporting under utility deregulation.

¹ Other consumers, including deliveries to municipalities and public authorities for institutional heating, street lighting, etc., were included in the industrial category prior to 1967. From 1967 on, other consumers were included in the Commercial category.

² Beginning with 1990 data, Commercial volumes include natural gas delivered for vehicular fuel use.

³ Industrial use includes refinery use of gas, but excludes pipeline fuel.

⁴ Total Consumption includes total gas delivered to consumers, plus lease and plant fuel, plus pipeline fuel.

Sources: U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines, *Mineral Industry Surveys, Natural Gas Production and Consumption*, annual reports for 1950-75; U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Natural Gas Production and Consumption*, annual reports for 1976-79 (EIA-0131); U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports for 1980-99 (EIA-0131); U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Natural Gas Monthly*, Sept. 2001 and Feb. 2002.